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## United States Embassy Skopje, Macedonia Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstration on October 21, 2015

U.S. Embassy Skopje informs U.S. citizens that the High School Students' Plenum will stage a demonstration march tomorrow at 12:30. Demonstrators will gather by the Fountain in the city park and walk to the Ministry of Education and Science. The number of expected demonstrators is between 1000 and 1500.

Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and escalate into violence. You should avoid areas of demonstrations, and exercise caution if in the vicinity of any large gatherings, protests, or demonstrations.

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- Enroll in the <u>Smart Traveler Enrollment Program</u> (<u>STEP</u>) to receive security messages and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.
- Contact the U.S. Embassy in Macedonia, located at Samoilova 21, 1000 Skopje, at tel: (02) 310-2000 within Macedonia, or (+389) (2) 310-2000 internationally, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. After-hours emergency number for U.S. citizens is (02) 310-2000.
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